

# The Butler Weekly Times.

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## Elkhart.

Emmet Wymer is a new subscriber to The Times, the best paper in the county.

Last week Chancey Fritts and Miss Ruth McGraw pulled out to Butler and were married. We wish the young couple the best of luck through life. The Deacon is about to lose all of his boys. Don't be surprised if you hear of another one getting married soon.

There are several in the neighborhood complaining of having the grip.

Jim Gregory has returned from Iowa where he has been at work. He says it is too cold up there for him.

Wesley Shaw and wife moved to Walnut township last week.

The Royal Neighbors met at Elkhart last Saturday. They reported a good time.

Ed Pierce and wife, Chaney Fritts and wife all pulled out for Western Kansas last Saturday.

The writer killed hogs one day last week. We are having a good time eating spare ribs and sausage at present.

W. H. Keeton and wife helped Mrs. E. Heavilin at the hog killing last week.

Uncle Charley Henderson and wife spent Sunday at the home of the writer.

The horse editor of Paris, Missouri, Appeal hits Kansas a good jolt.

Frank Cossairt and his mother of Joplin, Mo., arrived at the home of W. F. Stephens last Sunday.

Mrs. Cossairt is a sister of Mr. Stephens. It has been 24 years since she was here on a visit.

C. B. Henderson and the writer called to see W. F. Stephens one evening last week. He is getting along all right.

John Barton and family landed in Bates County last Saturday night. They moved on Aunt Lou Scott's farm east of Concord.

Jim Gregory called at the writer's last Sunday. The last we saw of him he was going north.

The writer had a horse badly choked with oats last Saturday.

Mrs. Mag Keeton called to see her uncle, Will Stephens, last Sunday.

Clarence Spillman visited his brother, Charley, last week.

Mrs. F. Heavilin is still on the sick list.

We can't tell anything of Col. Lockridge for we haven't seen anything of him lately.

JOHNNY.

## Mt. Carmel News.

Miss Imogene Cox spent from Wednesday till Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Taylor at Adrian.

Uncle Henry received a card from Johnnie Sedwick Friday, stating that they arrived in Lamar, Col., Monday all right.

The Y. P. B. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Hardinger Thursday night was very well attended considering the weather.

A. R. Biggerstaff, the Rawleigh man, was around in our neighborhood last week. He spent Wednesday night with Uncle Henry.

Miss Ruth Mullis of Kansas City visited several days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Larriss Wheatly and family.

Several from around here attended the Lon Smith sale south of Butler Friday. Things sold very well.

Ovid Barr of Russell, Kansas, came in Friday for a several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barr.

Miss Jane Burk spent Saturday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Hardinger.

Miss Gladys Darnes who is teaching school near Blue Mound, Kansas, spent from Saturday until Sunday noon with her parents, Mason Darnes and wife.

Miss Burk delivered a fat pig at Butler Monday.

Miss Isaac left Saturday for Harper, Kansas, to spend the holidays with her parents.

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## Spruce.

Clyde Boardland was not able to go to school on account of sickness.

Bert Wheatley, the great "Ra-leigh man" was here Tuesday on his quarterly round.

G. M. Bakestraw of Ft. Scott, Kansas, transacted business in Spruce Tuesday.

Mrs. Pfost of Appleton City is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mr. Coleman, representing the Home Comfort Range, was here looking up business Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Stark died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kretzinger, Friday night of pneumonia fever. The funeral services were held at the home, conducted by the Rev. Scroggs and laid to rest at the Appleton City cemetery.

Both the Presbyterian and the Methodist churches will have a Christmas entertainment Christmas eve.

The Johnstown A. F. and A. M. Lodge will have an installation service Monday night, Dec. 27. Light refreshments will be served.

Miss Myrtle Cook is improving as well as possible. Her friends look forward to see her out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Chambers were shopping in Butler Monday.

Misses Edna and Helen Odneal are spending the holidays at home.

Ben Barrackman returned from the west Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents and other relatives.

## Mound Pickups.

Members Ben and Howard Harellston of Kansas City, visited their aunt, Mrs. Webb Shelby last week.

Miss Sallie Kinney visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ruddell Saturday and Sunday and attended the oyster supper at Prairie Rose school Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Welch and Ruby O'Dea visited at Mr. D. S. West's Sunday.

Misses Edna Mier, Lola Coop and Sallie Howell attended the reading circle at the Rush school house Saturday.

Misses Prue and Mary Sharp were shopping at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Church went to Joplin one day this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Snyder.

The oyster supper was pulled off at the Prairie Rose school house Saturday night. They took in \$11. The proceeds will go to help pay for the big bell. Every body reported a fine time.

Mr. J. F. O'Dea visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned O'Dea Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Porter were Adrian visitors Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Passaic church Friday night, Dec. 24, 1915. Everybody come and you will enjoy yourself.

Mr. John Eichler is helping bale hay this week.

## LITTLE IRISH ROSE.

### North New Home.

George Halford spent a few days last week at Ike Kelly's.

The dance at Lon Smith's was well attended Friday night.

Mr. Burton returned home Monday from Kansas.

John Phelps and wife and Thelma Richmond, Lon Smith and family, Fred Medley and wife and Jim Bradley spent Sunday at Ike Kelly's.

Muriel Utley and wife of Kansas are visiting his uncles, Henry and John Ehart.

Lost, Sunday night, a Scotch collie pup about 8 months old. Any information would be appreciated by Henry Herman.

Merrill Utley and wife of Bronson, Kan., is visiting at the home of his uncles, Henry and John Ehart.

Mrs. Linendoll spent one day last week with Mrs. McCormack.

Dr. Patterson and wife made a business trip to Butler Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Dickinson of near Foster visited with her parents, Sunday.

The writer wishes each and every one a merry Xmas and happy New Year.

## Orchard Grove.

Of course, all the small boys and girls in the neighborhood have sent their last letter to Santa Claus with its final instructions, and now all that is left to do is to go to bed every night when mama says to, and Old Santa will attend to the rest.

Mrs. M. E. Stouffer will spend Christmas in Kansas City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean.

Mr. E. E. Morilla and family and Mr. Milburn Tharp and family were guests at the home of Mr. Peter Tharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seifers and baby came over to spend Sunday with Mrs. Seifers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Welliver and family visited at the home of their son, Mr. Clyde Welliver, Sunday.

Mr. Lefe Cassidy took dinner with Mr. Jim Steele and family Sunday.

Misses Pearl Tharp and Leo Morilla called on Mrs. Walter Cassidy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Roof and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isley and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stouffer Sunday.

Mrs. Hugo Kipf visited Mrs. Denis Ball one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tharp spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ball.

J. W. Poffenbarger of Butler spent Monday and Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Cassidy.

Sunday school 10:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Wishing all of our readers the merriest of Christmases.

## APPLE BLOSSOM.

### East Lone Oak.

F. L. Blankenbaker shredded Todder for G. T. DeWitt last Monday.

Little Clarice Thomas has been suffering from a severe attack of gastritis. She is not much better at this writing.

The pie supper and entertainment given by the school teacher, Miss Ladine Harper, was well attended and a good time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gough are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ison of east of Butler.

Quite a number from this neighborhood are suffering from la grippe.

There was an explosion of dynamite at the Duvall ranch early last Monday morning in which 3 men were instantly killed and 3 others fatally injured. Among the ones instantly killed was Bert Blough, a young man who was raised in our midst. It was reported that the body was frightfully mangled. The parents of this unfortunate have the deepest sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Later we heard that five of the above have died and one was taken to the hospital at Kansas City.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the church at Peru on Friday night, Dec. 24, 1915.

H. H. Evilsizer delivered hogs to Butler last Monday.

James Slyter and Harry Latham are contemplating a visit with relatives and friends near their old home in Illinois.

## PUSSY WILLOW.

### Marwin Items.

We are having fine weather now and plenty of the grip.

The bazar and oyster supper at Fleenor's Hall given by the ladies of the Christian Church was quite a success.

George Hemphill of Kansas City is visiting his cousin, Jay Fleenor.

Lester Miller is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller.

Joe Bone of LaCygne, Kan., is reported quite low with pneumonia. We hope for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent Owen took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson Sunday.

School closed Friday on account of small attendance caused by grip among the children.

Clyde Patterson and wife and their two children, were shopping at Decatur Saturday and also had

baby Patterson sit for some photos.

Mary Hicks is on the sick list. Also Anna Hicks is suffering an attack of grip.

Sale at John Weiden's Wednesday, Dec. 22. Col. J. T. Hilton, auctioneer.

Claude Shannon is enjoying the sights in Kansas City this week. VIRGINIA.

## Mulberry and Western Bates

Clyde Cooper and family who have been living on the John Brown farm across the state line moved to the Dr. J. C. Sageser place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leiner were shopping in the county seat Saturday.

Mac Braden is driving a new Ford and is going some on these good roads.

W. L. Porter of Whitewood, Sask. Canada, arrived Sunday for a short visit at the home of his brother, Col. Harlan Porter.

The entertainment and pie supper given by the Amoret High School Saturday, was a big success. The highest pie sold for \$5 and the next highest was \$4 in all about \$45 was taken in. Rambler and Son, the auctioneers did the selling.

Claud Morwood made a business trip to Kansas City the first of the week.

Miss Inez Beck, the teacher of the Mulberry Young Americans expects to leave for her home at St. Joe, Mo., for a ten days vacation.

Miss Stella Nichols visited with friends in Amsterdam last week.

Mrs. Fred C. Ewbank and son, Perry, were trading in Butler Saturday.

## RAMBLER.

## FORD'S HOPES FIZZLE OUT

Close Friends Believe Leader Plans Quiet Return Home.

Christiania, Dec. 22.—That Henry Ford now realizes the hopelessness of obtaining concrete results from his peace mission is the general opinion of men close to him today.

Mr. Ford, it is rumored, plans to end the peace trip in a perfunctory manner and as inconspicuously as possible. He is deeply disappointed at the lack of warmth in the reception accorded the peace delegates in Norway and by the frank declaration of hostility on the part of the Danish authorities.

These reports resulted from the fact that both Mr. Ford and Mme. Schwimmer, who suggested the peace cruise, have been in retirement for several days. Mr. Ford is recovering rapidly from a spell of sickness, it was stated today and will be able to join the peace delegates when they leave for Stockholm tomorrow.

Norwegian students banqueted members of the Ford party last night, but it was reported that the bill for the entertainment was sent to Ford's headquarters.

## Shells Explode, Farmer Hit

Benton, Mo., Dec. 20.—Fred Ladure, 21 years old, a Scott County farmer, was probably mortally wounded at the home of his sister, Mrs. Vetter, between Benton and Commerce this morning.

The young man had gone to the home of his sister to help her celebrate her birthday. He drove in a buggy in the rear of which were three boxes of shotgun shells.

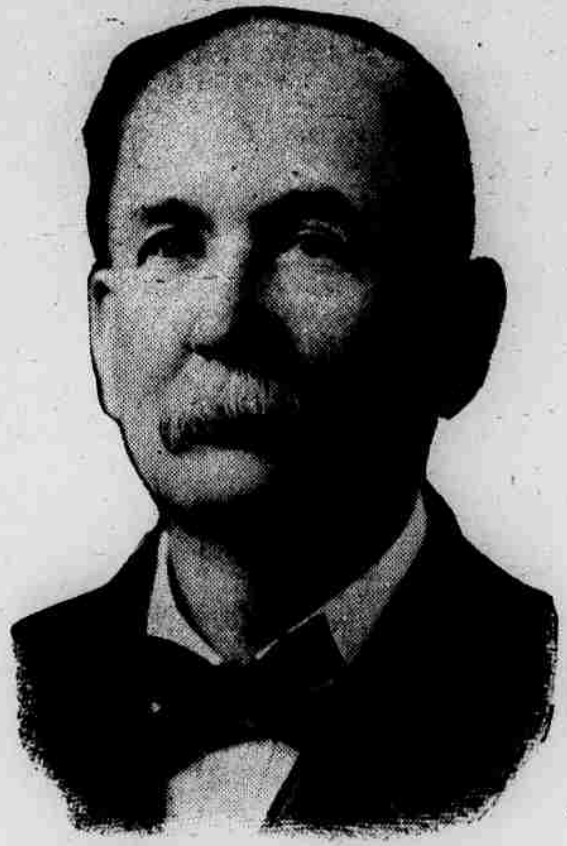
When he arrived at his sister's he got out of the buggy and took out two of the boxes of shells and had the last half way out when the entire box exploded, tearing a big cavity in the young man's side.

## Mules Lost or Strayed

One black mule, male, 14.3 hands high, light points. Please notify L. S. Radford. Phone 4 on 30.

## Native Lumber for Sale.

I have good native lumber for sale including some fine maple boxes. J. A. Cobb, Tel. 11 on 10. R. F. D. No. 7.



CONGRESSMAN C. C. DICKINSON

Who will again serve on the Ways and Means Committee in the National House of Representatives

## Foster News.

Foster and vicinity seems to be having quite a siege of the la grippe.

Mrs. Jim Miller was called to Nevada last Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Bessie McFealy of that place, who was taken suddenly ill. She returned home Thursday.

From some unknown cause the coal business is on the "bum."

Mrs. L. S. Miller came down from Worland Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Arbogast and family. She returned home Saturday on the motor car.

Mrs. P. L. Shelton went to Nevada Tuesday where she takes her little son, Paul, to have his eyes treated by Dr. Lemore.

Miss Ina Martin was a Butler visitor Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. George Woods of Mound City stopped off to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Scott. She is on her way to Nebraska to spend the holidays.

Miss Ona Butler of Spruce visited last week with her cousin, Mrs. George Badgett of the country northwest.

Burl Beattie was a Butler visitor Thursday.

Grandpa Hamilton of Kansas City is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Lester Thomas came home from Kansas City Thursday.

Noah Bright, Jr., and Miss Maude Cobb, both of this place, were married at Mound City, Kans., Monday, Dec. 13.

Born, December 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, a girl.

Mr. Fletch Orear of Butler came down last week to visit his sister, Mrs. John Martin.

Miss Edythe Cecil of Worland came over Saturday to visit Misses Maud and Bertha Martin.

Mrs. Fred Platter of Kansas City came down last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Metzler.

Mrs. Sarah Grant and family of Butler moved their household goods to this place Friday. They will occupy the Lawrence Scott property.

There will be exercises at the M. E. and Christian churches Friday evening, December 24th.

Our depot agent, Robert Grant, and wife left last week for a two weeks vacation to Oklahoma.

Robert and Jim Woods of Mound City were here last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Al Smith.

Mr. Willie Scott of Kansas City came down Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Demott of Mound City, Kas., was down last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Al Smith.

Misses Alice Beattie, Ada Arbogast, Ina Martin, Lela Hamilton, and Marguerite Collier, and Mr. Walter Smith, Curtis Morris, Tracy Lyman, Rom Vaughn, and Leslie Swarzens and Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Martin visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kretzer, who will leave soon for Oklahoma.

Dock Grantham of Nebraska is here visiting friend and relatives. Mr. Grantham was called here last week to attend the funeral of Alphonse Smith.

The "Old Maids Club" which was presented at the Salem church Saturday evening was quite a success, and as usual, they had to take a "slap" at Esquire Darby. It seems like the Esquires "bright smile haunts them still."

Ed Smith of Oklahoma, who was here attending the funeral of his brother, Alphonse Smith, returned home the last of the week, accompanied by his son-in-law, Loran Bright.

Ole P. Gray and Miss Pearl Badgett were united in marriage at Butler December 18th. The groom is agent for the Mo. Pacific at Worland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Badgett of this place. Both of these young people have a host of friends who wish them a happy wedded life.

## DINAH.

### Birks-Jones.

Mr. Walter E. Birks of Rich Hill and Miss Irene Jones of Foster were happily wed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones of Foster, Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The bridal couple were led to the parlor by Miss Beulah Journey. Rev. W. W. Blalock of the Christian church pronounced the ceremony that made the happy pair man and wife.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white chiffon and white massaline and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was dressed in dark blue serge. The color of pink and white was carried out in the decorating. After congratulations and well wishes refreshments were served. Later in the evening the wedding cake was cut.

Miss Martha Eck drew the ring. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ogden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tenbrook and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Birks of Rich Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Briscoe, Mrs. L. M. May, Mrs. A. J. Webb, Mr. L. Staker, Miss Beulah Journey of Foster, Miss Emma Parlier, Miss Martha Eck, Miss Nolia Shepard of Rich Hill, Miss Julia Young, Miss Cora McNeu, Rich Hill, Miss Edith May, Miss Clara Bell Staker, Miss Floy Clouse.

There were many valuable and useful presents received.

The happy couple left December 16 for Logan, Ia., for their honeymoon trip and will be at home after Jan. 5, 1916.

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